

suant to the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 shall prepare and annually submit to the Mayor, for inclusion in the annual budget, annual estimates of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the operation of the Authority for the year. All such estimates shall be forwarded by the Mayor to the Council for its action pursuant to sections 446 and 603(c), without revision but subject to his recommendations. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Council may comment or make recommendations concerning such annual estimates, but shall have no authority under this Act to revise such estimates."

(b) EXEMPTION FROM REDUCTIONS OF BUDGETS OF INDEPENDENT AGENCIES.—Section 453(c) of such Act (sec. 47-304.1(c), D.C. Code) is amended—

(1) by striking "courts or the Council, or to" and inserting "courts, the Council,"; and

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: ", or the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority established pursuant to the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996.".

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 442(b) of such Act (sec. 47-301(b), D.C. Code) is amended—

(1) by striking "and the Commission" and inserting "the Commission"; and

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: ", and the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority.".

(d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of subpart 1 of part D of title IV of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 445 the following new item:

"Sec. 445A. Water and Sewer Authority budget."

#### SEC. 5. CLARIFICATION OF COMPENSATION OF CURRENT EMPLOYEES OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The first sentence of section 205(b)(2) of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 (sec. 43-1675(b)(2), D.C. Code) is amended by striking "duties)" and inserting "duties, and except as may otherwise be provided under the personnel system developed pursuant to subsection (a)(4) or a collective bargaining agreement entered into after the date of the enactment of this Act)".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### 182.7 MFN—CHINA

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 463, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 182) disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Ms. KAPTUR, pursuant to rule XXX, objected to the use of an exhibit during debate.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House permit the gentlewoman from California [Ms. PELOSI] to use said exhibit?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. KAPTUR objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....	Yeas .....	419
	Nays .....	0
	Answered	
	present	1

#### 182.8

[Roll No. 283]

#### YEAS—419

Abercrombie	Costello	Greene (UT)
Ackerman	Cox	Greenwood
Allard	Coyne	Gunderson
Andrews	Cramer	Gutierrez
Archer	Crane	Gutknecht
Army	Crapo	Hall (TX)
Bachus	Creameans	Hamilton
Baessler	Cubin	Hancock
Baker (CA)	Cummings	Hansen
Baker (LA)	Cunningham	Harman
Baldacci	Danner	Hastert
Ballenger	de la Garza	Hastings (FL)
Barcia	Deal	Hastings (WA)
Barr	DeFazio	Hayes
Barrett (NE)	DeLauro	Hayworth
Barrett (WI)	DeLay	Hefley
Bartlett	Dellums	Hefner
Barton	Deutsch	Heineman
Bass	Dickey	Herger
Bateman	Dicks	Hilleary
Becerra	Dingell	Hilliard
Beilenson	Dixon	Hinchey
Bentsen	Dogett	Hobson
Bereuter	Dooley	Hoekstra
Berman	Doolittle	Hoke
Bevill	Dornan	Holden
Bilbray	Doyle	Horn
Bilirakis	Dreier	Hostettler
Bishop	Duncan	Houghton
Bliley	Dunn	Hoyer
Blumenauer	Durbin	Hunter
Blute	Edwards	Hutchinson
Boehlert	Ehlers	Hyde
Boehner	Ehrlich	Inglis
Bonilla	Engel	Istook
Bonior	English	Jackson (IL)
Bono	Ensign	Jackson-Lee
Borski	Eshoo	(TX)
Boucher	Evans	Jacobs
Brewster	Everett	Jefferson
Browder	Ewing	Johnson (CT)
Brown (CA)	Farr	Johnson (SD)
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (OH)	Fawell	Johnson, Sam
Brownback	Fazio	Johnston
Bryant (TN)	Fields (LA)	Jones
Bryant (TX)	Fields (TX)	Kanjorski
Bunn	Filner	Kaptur
Bunning	Flanagan	Kasich
Burr	Foglietta	Kelly
Burton	Foley	Kennedy (MA)
Buyer	Forbes	Kennedy (RI)
Callahan	Ford	Kennelly
Calvert	Fowler	Kildee
Camp	Fox	Kim
Campbell	Frank (MA)	King
Canady	Franks (CT)	Kingston
Cardin	Franks (NJ)	Kleczka
Castle	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Chabot	Frisa	Klug
Chambliss	Frost	Knollenberg
Chapman	Funderburk	Kolbe
Chenoweth	Furse	LaFalce
Christensen	Galleghy	Lantos
Chrysler	Ganske	Largent
Clay	Gejdenson	Latham
Clayton	Gekas	LaTourette
Clement	Geren	Laughlin
Clinger	Gibbons	Lazio
Clyburn	Gilchrest	Leach
Coble	Gillmor	Levin
Coburn	Gilman	Lewis (CA)
Coleman	Gonzalez	Lewis (KY)
Collins (GA)	Goodlatte	Lightfoot
Collins (MI)	Goodling	Linder
Combest	Gordon	Lipinski
Condit	Goss	Livingston
Conyers	Graham	LoBiondo
Cooley	Green (TX)	Lofgren

Longley	Paxon	Smith (WA)
Lowey	Payne (NJ)	Solomon
Lucas	Payne (VA)	Souder
Luther	Pelosi	Spence
Maloney	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Manton	Petri	Stark
Manzullo	Pickett	Stearns
Markey	Pombo	Stenholm
Martinez	Pomeroy	Stokes
Martini	Porter	Studds
Mascara	Portman	Stump
Matsui	Poshard	Stupak
McCarthy	Pryce	Talent
McCollum	Quillen	Tanner
McCrery	Quinn	Tate
McDermott	Radanovich	Tauzin
McHale	Rahall	Taylor (MS)
McHugh	Ramstad	Taylor (NC)
McInnis	Rangel	Tejeda
McIntosh	Reed	Thomas
McKeon	Regula	Thompson
McKinney	Richardson	Thornberry
McNulty	Riggs	Thornton
Meehan	Rivers	Thurman
Meek	Roberts	Tiahrt
Menendez	Roemer	Torkildsen
Metcalfe	Rogers	Torres
Meyers	Rohrabacher	Torricelli
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Towns
Millender-McDonald	Rose	Trafigant
Miller (CA)	Roth	Upton
Miller (FL)	Roukema	Velazquez
Minge	Roybal-Allard	Vento
Mink	Royce	Visclosky
Moakley	Rush	Volkmer
Molinari	Sabo	Vucanovich
Mollohan	Salmon	Walker
Montgomery	Sanders	Walsh
Moorhead	Sanford	Wamp
Morella	Sawyer	Ward
Murtha	Saxton	Waters
Myers	Scarborough	Watt (NC)
Myrick	Schaefer	Watts (OK)
Nadler	Schiff	Waxman
Neal	Schroeder	Weldon (FL)
Nethercutt	Schumer	Weldon (PA)
Neumann	Scott	Weller
Ney	Seastrand	White
Norwood	Sensenbrenner	Whitfield
Nussle	Serrano	Wicker
Oberstar	Shadegg	Williams
Obey	Shaw	Wise
Olver	Shays	Wolf
Ortiz	Shuster	Woolsey
Orton	Sisisky	Wynn
Owens	Skaggs	Yates
Oxley	Skeen	Young (AK)
Packard	Skelton	Young (FL)
Pallone	Slaughter	Zeliff
Parker	Smith (MI)	Zimmer
Pastor	Smith (NJ)	
	Smith (TX)	

#### ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

LaHood

#### NOT VOTING—13

Collins (IL)	Hall (OH)	Peterson (FL)
Davis	Lewis (GA)	Stockman
Diaz-Balart	Lincoln	Wilson
Flake	McDade	
Gephardt	Moran	

So, the gentlewoman from California [Ms. PELOSI] was permitted to use the exhibit.

After further debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 463, the previous question was considered as ordered.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CRANE demanded a recorded vote on passage of said joint resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 141  
negative ..... { Nays ..... 286

§ 82.9

[Roll No. 284]

AYES—141

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Payne (NJ)
Baker (CA)	Gillmor	Pelosi
Barr	Gilman	Pombo
Barton	Goodling	Porter
Boehlert	Gordon	Rahall
Bonior	Greene (UT)	Riggs
Borski	Gutierrez	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Hastings (FL)	Rogers
Bunning	Hayes	Rohrabacher
Burr	Hefley	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Hefner	Rose
Cardin	Heineman	Royce
Chenoweth	Hinchey	Sabo
Clay	Hoke	Sanders
Clayton	Horn	Scarborough
Clyburn	Hoyer	Schroeder
Coble	Hunter	Seastrand
Coburn	Hutchinson	Sensenbrenner
Collins (GA)	Inglis	Sisisky
Collins (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Slaughter
Collins (MI)	Jones	Smith (NJ)
Costello	Kaptur	Smith (WA)
Cox	Kennedy (MA)	Solomon
Coyne	Kennedy (RI)	Souder
Cummings	King	Spence
Cunningham	Kingston	Spratt
Deal	Klink	Stark
DeFazio	Klug	Stearns
DeLauro	Lantos	Stokes
Dellums	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (MS)
Doolittle	Lipinski	Taylor (NC)
Dornan	Longley	Thompson
Duncan	Markey	Torres
Durbin	McInnis	Torricelli
Ehrlich	McKinney	Trafigant
Engel	Menendez	Velazquez
Ensign	Miller (CA)	Vento
Evans	Mink	Visclosky
Everett	Molinari	Walker
Fields (LA)	Mollohan	Wamp
Forbes	Nadler	Waters
Fowler	Oberstar	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Obey	Wolf
Frisa	Olver	Woolsey
Funderburk	Owens	Wynn
Gejdenson	Pallone	Yates

NOES—286

Ackerman	Calvert	Fattah
Allard	Camp	Fawell
Andrews	Campbell	Fazio
Archer	Canady	Fields (TX)
Armey	Castle	Filner
Bachus	Chabot	Flanagan
Baessler	Chambliss	Foglietta
Baker (LA)	Chapman	Foley
Baldacci	Christensen	Ford
Ballenger	Chrysler	Fox
Barcia	Clement	Franks (CT)
Barrett (NE)	Clinger	Franks (NJ)
Barrett (WI)	Coleman	Frelinghuysen
Bartlett	Combest	Frost
Bass	Condit	Furse
Bateman	Conyers	Gallegly
Becerra	Cooley	Ganske
Beilenson	Cramer	Gekas
Bentsen	Crane	Geren
Bereuter	Crapo	Gibbons
Berman	Creameans	Gilchrest
Bevill	Cubin	Gonzalez
Bilbray	Danner	Goodlatte
Bilirakis	Davis	Goss
Bishop	de la Garza	Graham
Bileley	DeLay	Green (TX)
Blumenauer	Deutsch	Greenwood
Blute	Dickey	Gunderson
Boehner	Dicks	Gutknecht
Bonilla	Dingell	Hall (TX)
Bono	Dixon	Hamilton
Boucher	Doggett	Hancock
Brewster	Dooley	Hansen
Browder	Doyle	Harman
Brown (CA)	Dreier	Hastert
Brown (FL)	Dunn	Hastings (WA)
Brownback	Edwards	Hayworth
Bryant (TN)	Ehlers	Heger
Bryant (TX)	English	Hilleary
Bunn	Eshoo	Hilliard
Buyer	Ewing	Hobson
Callahan	Farr	Hoekstra

Holden	McIntosh	Rush
Hostettler	McKeon	Salmon
Houghton	McNulty	Sanford
Hyde	Meehan	Sawyer
Istook	Meek	Saxton
Jackson-Lee	Metcalf	Schaefer
(TX)	Meyers	Schiff
Jacobs	Mica	Schumer
Jefferson	Millender-	Scott
Johnson (CT)	McDonald	Serrano
Johnson (SD)	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
Johnson, E. B.	Minge	Shaw
Johnson, Sam	Moakley	Shays
Johnston	Montgomery	Shuster
Kanjorski	Moorhead	Skaggs
Kasich	Moran	Skeen
Kelly	Morella	Skelton
Kennelly	Murtha	Smith (MI)
Kildee	Myers	Smith (TX)
Kim	Myrick	Stenholm
Klecza	Neal	Studds
Knollenberg	Nethercutt	Stump
Kolbe	Neumann	Talent
LaFalce	Ney	Tanner
LaHood	Norwood	Tate
Largent	Nussle	Tauzin
Latham	Ortiz	Tejeda
LaTourette	Orton	Thomas
Laughlin	Oxley	Thornberry
Lazio	Packard	Thornton
Leach	Parker	Thurman
Levin	Pastor	Tiahrt
Lewis (CA)	Paxon	Torkildsen
Lightfoot	Payne (VA)	Towns
Linder	Peterson (MN)	Upton
Livingston	Petri	Volkmer
LoBiondo	Pickett	Vucanovich
Lofgren	Pomeroy	Walsh
Lowe	Portman	Ward
Lucas	Poshard	Watt (NC)
Luther	Pryce	Watts (OK)
Maloney	Quillen	Weldon (FL)
Manton	Quinn	Weldon (PA)
Manzullo	Radanovich	Weller
Martinez	Ramstad	White
Martini	Rangel	Whitfield
Mascara	Reed	Wicker
Matsui	Regula	Williams
McCarthy	Richardson	Wilson
McCollum	Roberts	Wise
McCrery	Roemer	Young (AK)
McDermott	Roth	Young (FL)
McHale	Roukema	Zeliff
McHugh	Roybal-Allard	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—6

Flake	Lincoln	Peterson (FL)
Hall (OH)	McDade	Stockman

The joint resolution was not passed.

§ 82.10 U.S. CONCERNS—CHINA

Mr. COX, pursuant to House Resolution 463, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 461):

Whereas the People's Republic of China has long enjoyed most favored nation trading status with the United States notwithstanding significant policy and security issues in our bilateral relationship;

Whereas, despite the positive influence that United States trade with the People's Republic of China has had in encouraging the abandonment of state control over all aspects of the economy by the Communist government, serious human rights, trade, security, and weapons proliferation issues have remained and often worsened during the period of this trade policy;

Whereas this experience has made clear that of itself, the extension of most favored nation trading status (and the potential of its annual non-renewal) has been inadequate to address the many policy and security issues that characterize our bilateral relationship;

Whereas these policy and security issues include, with regard to the economic activities of the People's Liberation Army—

(1) according to the Defense Intelligence Agency, the People's Liberation Army of Communist China is in fact engaged, through controlled enterprises, in government-controlled and subsidized trade overseas;

(2) the General Staff Department of the People's Liberation Army owns and operates Polytechnologies, which is the weapons trading arm of the People's Liberation Army. Polytechnologies has a representative office in the United States;

(3) the General Logistics Department of the People's Liberation Army owns and operates a large international conglomerate known as Xinxing Corporation, which has a representative office in the United States;

(4) the People's Armed Police, which is partially controlled by the People's Liberation Army, is responsible for the occupation and suppression of dissent in Tibet and the execution of prisoners throughout China, provides guards for the forced labor camp system in Communist China, and owns and operates China Jingan Equipment Import and Export, which has a representative office in the United States;

(5) the export of products by these entities allows the People's Liberation Army to earn hard currency directly, which in turn can be and is used to modernize its forces without being reflected in official reports of military spending;

(6) consumers in the United States are ordinarily unaware that revenues from the products they are purchasing from or through such entities contribute to the financial benefit of the People's Liberation Army;

(7) trade with the People's Liberation Army effectively is a subsidy of military operations of the People's Republic of China that is inconsistent with our national security; and

(8) free trade in world markets is based on the assumption that the import and export of goods and services are conducted by independent enterprises responding to profit incentives and market forces, and commercial activities by the People's Liberation Army are fundamentally inconsistent with these precepts;

Whereas, with regard to Communist Chinese military activity and weapons proliferation—

(1) it has been reported that United States intelligence has estimated that Communist Chinese military industries have become a leading supplier of illicit precursor chemicals for use in Iran's chemical weapons program;

(2) in contravention of Communist China's commitment to the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), the China National Nuclear Corporation, a Communist Chinese military industry, sold materials critical to the production of enriched uranium to a non-NPT signatory, Pakistan;

(3) China National Precision Instrument Import-Export Company, a Communist Chinese military industry, sold nuclear-capable missiles to Pakistan;

(4) China Great Wall Industry Corporation, a Communist Chinese military industry, sold nuclear-capable missiles to Pakistan;

(5) Poly Group, a People's Liberation Army owned company, sold \$1,200,000,000 worth of arms to the military rulers of Myanmar (Burma);

(6) In contravention of the United Nations embargo, China North Industries Corporation (Norinco), a Communist Chinese military industry, sold chemicals critical to the manufacture of nuclear weapons to Iraq;

(7) Poly Group and Norinco, Communist Chinese military industries, attempted to sell 2,000 AK 47 rifles, 20,000 AK 47 bipods, 4,000 30 round ammunition magazines, and 2 machinegun silencers, and offered for sale 300,000 silenced machineguns and "Red Parakeet" missiles (stingers), RPGs (rocket propelled grenades), 60mm mortars, and handgrenades to United States law enforcement